



## **100<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL DEPARTMENT CONVENTION SCHEDULE**

### **Thursday, July 5, 2018**

- 02:00 PM Registration Opens, Ballroom B, Dover Downs Hotel & Casino  
Robert Michael, Assistant Department Adjutant, Chairperson, Credentials Committee
- 04:00 PM Registration Closes until Friday, July 6, 2018 at 08:00 AM

### **Friday, July 6, 2018**

#### **MaryAnna Moderhak, Department Commander, Presiding**

- 08:00 AM Registration, Ballroom B, Dover Downs Hotel & Casino
- 09:00 AM Opening of the 100th Annual Department Convention
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| Call to Order               | MaryAnna Moderhak, Department Commander  |
| Colors                      |  |
| Invocation                  | R. Wayne Hicks, Department Chaplain  |
| Pledge of Allegiance        |  |
| POW/MIA Table Presentation  | Lee Glasco, Oak Orchard/Riverdale Post #28<br>James Lafferty, Oak Orchard/Riverdale Post #28 |
| Preamble                    |  |
| Declare Convention Convened | MaryAnna Moderhak, Department Commander  |
- 09:15 AM Call to Convention  
Richard J. Santos, Department Adjutant
- 09:20 AM 1st Report of Credentials Committee  
Robert Michael, Chairperson
- Declare a Quorum  
MaryAnna Moderhak, Department Commander
- 09:30 AM Rules of the Convention  
Richard J. Santos, Department Adjutant
- 09:40 AM Remarks and Presentation
- Laurence Kirby, Executive Director, Delaware Commission of Veterans Affairs
  - Jessica Finan, Executive Director, The Home of the Brave Foundation
  - Carol A. Timmons, MG, Adjutant General, Delaware National Guard
  - Dave Skocik, President, The Friends of Delaware Veterans, Inc.
  - Vincent Kane, Director, Wilmington VAMC
  - Congressional Delegation
  - Gubernatorial Delegation
- 10:30 AM Introductions of Delaware Youth  
Lyman Brenner, Americanism Chairman
- Champions and Committee Report
- 11:00 AM Membership Report and Awards  
James H. Stewart, Department 1st Vice Commander
- 11:30 AM Remarks
- Larry J. Marcouillier, Department of Delaware, National Vice Commander of The American Legion
  - Daniel Dellinger, Past National Commander of The American Legion
  - William "Hank" Rickards, Commander, Department of Delaware, Veterans of Foreign Wars
  - The Honorable Thomas Carper, U.S. Senate

### **12:00 PM Registration Closes Until 08:00 AM, Saturday, July 7, 2018**

- 12:05 PM National Officer Reports  
John A. Endres, National Executive Committeeman  
Robert Michael, Alternate National Executive Committeeman

## Schedule for the 100th Annual Department Convention, Department of Delaware

12:10 PM	Presentation	Ronney Wright USAA Military Affairs Representative
12:25 PM	Legionnaire's Insurance Trust	Dyke Shannon, Special Consultant, AGIA LIT Administrator Richard J. Santos, Trustee, Board of Directors
12:35 PM	District Commander Reports Department Officer Reports Committee Chair Reports*	*Must be a Delegate, At-Large Delegate or Alternate
01:05 PM	Honor & Merit Awards	Bettylou Evans, Chairwoman
01:15 PM	Greetings	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Bettylou Evans, President, American Legion Auxiliary, Department of Delaware</li><li>• Scott Underkoffler, Commander, Sons of The American Legion, Detachment of Delaware</li><li>• National Sons of The American Legion<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ Leading Candidate for National Commander Doc Gibbs</li><li>○ National Vice-Commander Eastern Region Ken Warner</li><li>○ Leading Candidate for National Commander Doc Gibbs</li><li>○ Leading Candidate for National Commander Eastern Region Mike Cotten</li><li>○ 2nd Leading Candidate for National Commander Eastern Region Gary Nelson</li></ul></li></ul>	
01:55 PM	Announcements	Richard J. Santos, Department Adjutant
02:00 PM	Benediction	R. Wayne Hicks, Department Chaplain
	Salute to the Colors	MaryAnna Moderhak, Department Commander

### Convention Stands in Recess until 09:00 AM, Saturday, July 7, 2018

03:00 PM	Memorial Service	Post Everlasting Service in the Ballroom B The American Legion Convention Meeting Room
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### Reconvene, Saturday, July 7, 2018

#### MaryAnna Moderhak, Department Commander, Presiding

08:00 AM	Registration, Ballroom B, Dover Downs Hotel & Casino	
09:00 AM	Registration Closes for an Immediate Final Credentials Report	
09:00 AM	Reconvene the 100th Annual Department Convention	
	Call To Order	MaryAnna Moderhak, Department Commander
	Salute to the Colors	
	Invocation	R. Wayne Hicks, Department Chaplain
	Declare Convention Reconvened	MaryAnna Moderhak, Department Commander
09:05 AM	Final Report of Credentials Committee	Robert Michael, Chairperson
	Declare a Quorum	MaryAnna Moderhak, Department Commander
09:10 AM	Remarks and Presentation	Brett Reistad, Department of Virginia, Leading Candidate for National Commander (2018-2019)
09:30 AM	Paid-Up-For Life Membership Drawing	Department Commander MaryAnna Moderhak Department First Vice Commander James H. Stewart
09:35 AM	Reports and Ratification of Actions and Elections of District Caucuses	
	New Castle District	Paul Smith
	Kent District	Charles Parisan
	Sussex District	James Lafferty
	1. Election of Delegates and Alternates to the National Convention. Elect one Delegate and one Alternate to the National Convention for each 1,000 members or major fraction thereof in said District.	
	New Castle District - 2 Elected	
	Kent District - 3 Elected	
	Sussex District - 5 Elected	

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\*National Executive Committeeman shall automatically be designated as a delegate to the national convention as Section 3 of the National Constitution states that "Members of the National Executive Committee shall be delegates to the National Convention ...."

\*\* Pursuant to action taken by the Eighty-Fourth Department of Delaware, The American Legion, Inc. Convention, the department commander, immediate past department commander, and the department adjutant shall automatically be designated as delegates to the national convention.

2. Election of Department Executive Committeemen. Elect one at-large representative to the Department Executive Committee for each 1,000 members or major fraction thereof in the said District.

New Castle District - 2 Elected

Kent District - 3 Elected

Sussex District - 5 Elected

3. District Vice Commanders (1 Each)

4. District Commanders (1 Each)

09:45 AM Address MaryAnna Moderhak, Department Commander

10:00 AM Acknowledgements

- Larry J. Marcouillier, Department of Delaware, National Vice Commander of The American Legion
- Daniel Dellinger, Past National Commander of The American Legion

10:10 AM Introductions 2018-2019 Officers, Sons of The American Legion, Detachment of Delaware

10:20 AM Election of National Officers Alternate National Executive Committeeman  
National Executive Committeeman

10:40 AM Election of Department Officers Sergeant-At-Arms  
Historian  
Chaplain  
2<sup>nd</sup> Vice Commander  
1<sup>st</sup> Vice Commander

11:20 AM Election of Department Commander

11:30 AM Ceremony and Presentations Outgoing and Incoming Commanders

11:45 AM Address Incoming Commander

12:00 PM Introductions 2018-2019 American Legion Auxiliary  
President and Officers

12:10 AM Announcements Richard J. Santos, Department Adjutant

12:15 PM Closing of the Convention Benediction R. Wayne Hicks, Department Chaplain

Colors

Adjournment MaryAnna Moderhak, Department Commander

**Fifteen Minutes following the adjournment of the Department Convention, there will be a meeting of the 2018-2019 Department Executive Committee.**